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**To:** [Short, Thomas](#); [Jeng, Richard](#); [OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SF Hotel Blues - Next Panel Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, September 12, 2014 2:36:45 PM

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Yep I am there. Unless someone finds something else closer/better.

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**From:** Short, Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2014 4:32 PM  
**To:** Jeng, Richard; OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL  
**Subject:** RE: SF Hotel Blues - Next Panel Meeting

FYI. I'm at the Hyatt Fishermans Wharf. As far as I know Cami and Carole are also there. They has govt rated rooms for \$209/night. King bed, non-smoking.

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**From:** Jeng, Richard  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2014 1:17 PM  
**To:** Grandinetti, Cami; Short, Thomas; OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL  
**Subject:** SF Hotel Blues - Next Panel Meeting

I've confirmed that there are very few available hotels in downtown San Francisco for our dates at the FY15 gov per diem rate of \$209. David Cooper was able to get a room at the Donatello Hotel for \$226 but those rates are now \$254 as of this morning. You can still get a room at the Donatello for \$229 if you are a AAA member. Jenn Edwards was able to find some hotels through CONCUR, the Parc55 Wyndham near the 5<sup>th</sup> and Market BART stop for \$140 a night or \$400 a night, the Hotel Abri for \$209 a night, the King George Hotel at \$172 and the Club Quarters at \$209, but all of these rates seem to fluctuate minute to minute in CONCUR. Must be an IT thing? Besides the Donatello, I have never stayed at any of these places.

There is also a small boutique type hotel on Sutter between Leavenworth and Hyde that is a solid 5 blocks from Union Square called the Hotel Vertigo. They have rooms on their webpage for \$169. I have also never stayed here and will leave it up to John Lyons and Kathleen to let us know if this is not the neighborhood that we should be in but is was one of the few we were able to locate under \$209 in downtown outside of CONCUR.

If anyone else has found other options, please let the group know. Depending on what everyone is doing, I may book at the Vertigo or I may just stay at a small B&B type place (Hotel Boheme) which I've stayed in the past that is in the North Beach neighborhood.

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**From:** Grandinetti, Cami

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 1:48 PM  
**To:** Short, Thomas; Jeng, Richard; OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL  
**Subject:** RE: Next Panel Meeting

I just got a govt rate at the Hyatt at Fisherman's Wharf. Last time I stayed over there I rented a bike and rode to the R9 offices—it was fun.

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**From:** Short, Thomas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 10:18 AM  
**To:** Jeng, Richard; OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL  
**Subject:** RE: Next Panel Meeting

Ok aside from the Concur hell I've gone through this morning. There are no rooms available at the govt rate at the following; Serrano Kimpton, Hotel Monaco Kimpton, Courtyard SF Downtown, Hyatt Regency Embarcadero. I'm done searching for today.

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**From:** Jeng, Richard  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2014 10:37 AM  
**To:** OSWER OSRTI PRIORITY PANEL  
**Subject:** Next Panel Meeting

Just wanted to confirm that we are a go for the next panel meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Region 9 Office in San Francisco, CA. I plan to start Tuesday morning and go through early afternoon on the 5<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't done so, please send the names of the sites you plan to bring in for this meeting to Jenn Edwards and myself so that we can start to prepare accordingly. So far, I've only heard from R1 and tentative plans from R5.

As far as hotels, there are a number to choose from in the downtown SF area. FY14 lodging per diem is \$226. Some of the hotels I've stayed at in the past include:

(Near regional office): Courtyard SF Downtown, Marriott on 4<sup>th</sup>, Palace Hotel (good luck getting in), W south of market st. (you'll need more luck here)  
(Union Square Area): Donatello, Serrano Kimpton, Hotel Monaco Kimpton, Grand Hyatt

The Region 9 office is located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. I believe there are a number of hotels near the Embarcadero towards the end of Market St near the ferry terminal which weren't there the last time I was in SF. I plan to try to Kimptons first and go from there (free gathering place happy hours). If someone gets gov rate at a hotel they like, let other folks know so some of us may be able to stay at the same place. If you have any questions about where to stay, let me know. I'm out of the office until September 2nd and can touch base with those that need assistance at that time. Have a good week and I'm already looking forward to seeing everyone come November.....

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